

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

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PRICE THREE CENTS

LOWRY!

Receives the Nomination
On the First Ballot.

Hamilton and Shutt Withdraw and
Lowry Receives Seventy-
five Votes.

Lowry Makes an Earnest Speech
and Says He has Never
Wavered in Sunshine
or Storm.

Special to THE SENTINEL.

AUBURN, Ind., May 13.—One hundred and thirty-two Fort Wayne excursionists, including "ye local," boarded the 7:30 a. m. train to-day bound for this temporary political Mecca yept Auburn. The party was a curious admixture of democratic believers in the fitness of the congressional candidates before the nominating convention. Each aspirant had his earnest and enthusiastic supporter, armed with unanswerable arguments as to fitness, qualifications, etc., and although the arguments of the gentlemen were frequently italicized, yet nothing bordering on ill-feeling was manifested during the trip. Jokes, wit and even sarcasm, were freely, but good naturedly exchanged. A few of our republican friends accompanied us, as on lookers, who generously received the frequent thrusts heaved at them by the opposition. There seems to be a general prevailing opinion that somebody will be nominated on the first ballot.

AUBURN, Ind., May 13.—9:50 a. m.—Lowry, Hamilton and Shutt are here. Five thousand people are in town. The convention meets at 11 a. m. The whole fight will be on the organization and the recognition of the Lagrange county contesting delegations. The rival factions are now in session. The Lowry men favor a fair division. The anti-Lowry men want all the Lagrange delegation or none.

AUBURN, Ind., May 13, 11 a. m.—The committee on credentials was recognized with A. F. Kimmel, of Lagrange county, as chairman. He is a Lowry man and the committee passed a resolution giving each faction of Lagrange county, admission to the floor of the convention and three and one half votes for each faction. This is not agreed to by the anti-Lowry men, who will probably bolt the convention, thereby giving Mr. Lowry seven votes from Lagrange county on the first ballot. The delegates are now going to the convention hall.

Judge Lowry arrived here at 8:30 via the Baltimore and Ohio road, direct from Washington. He was in a big wreck on the route, but was not hurt, although he was tossed out of a birth. O. L. Ballou addressed the congressional committee on behalf of Lagrange county. The question of Lagrange county was sent to the committee on credentials. Noble county has a delegate contest, but it will go the same committee. Prof. D. D. Luke, of Ligonier, will be recommended for chairman of the convention by the congressional committee. Captain Eden Fisher, of Rome City, is also spoken of for chairman. Both men are for Lowry.

AUBURN, Ind., 11:35 a. m.—The convention was called to order by Mr. E. E. Gerber, of Noble county, at 11:30 o'clock in the Auburn opera house, a seating rink. No finer body of men, or a more representative body of citizens, ever assembled at a congressional convention.

Mr. Gerber stated the object of the meeting. Prof. D. D. Luke and Judge C. A. McClellan were nominated for chairman. Prof. Luke received 60 votes and Judge McClellan received 28 votes. Lagrange did not vote. Prof. Luke took the chair amid applause. He thanked the convention and made a great speech, advising and advocating adherence to the democratic party, now on the eve of its triumph. He warned democrats to avoid mistakes. He asked the party to solve the labor question and assist the man who toils as well as the capitalist. He advised harmony and the nomination of a man who can cope with the great issues of the day in the national councils. Prof. Luke was nominated by Lowry men and Judge McClellan by anti-Lowry men. Col. I. B. McDonald was named secretary of the convention with democratic editors

as assistants. For the committee on credentials each county was given one representative. Hon. R. C. Bell was named for Allen county. He made a ringing speech declining, but the delegation insisted on him. Then Mr. Bell said he came here for harmony, not in the interest of any candidate, although he held a Lowry Proxy and would vote for him. Noble sent B. G. Dodge, Whitely sent Eli W. Brown, Steuben sent J. N. Ousterhaut, DeKalb sent Miles Waterman. The committee then went into session to hear the Lagrange county case.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

AUBURN, Ind., May 13, 2:00 p. m.—After a recess of an hour for dinner the committee on credentials reported in favor of giving the two Lagrange county factions three and a half votes each. Hon. R. C. Bell was spokesman and said the report was unanimous, with two anti-Lowry men on the committee. Mr. Bell made a neat speech in favor of harmony. Mr. Bell moved the adoption of the report and the result was yeas 69, nays 22. The report was adopted by a vote of yeas 73, nays 18.

Eli W. Brown moved that nominations be proceeded with.

Mr. Ballou objected, but was ruled down.

Captain Eden Fisher, of Rome City, an old soldier, nominated Judge Lowry.

Mr. O. L. Ballou withdrew the name of Hon. S. S. Shutt for an appeal to the people.

Mr. W. S. Oppenheim, in a lengthy speech, nominated Hon. Montgomery Hamilton.

Mr. T. E. Ellison withdrew the name of Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Henry Colerick then began to speak, but Hon. R. C. Bell called him to order, as he was placing no man in nomination. Mr. Colerick said he wanted the question of the nomination referred to the postmasters of the district.

The convention proceeded to ballot and Hon. Eli W. Brown moved for a vote.

3 p. m.—The vote resulted: Allen, 37 votes for Lowry; Noble, 11 votes for Lowry, 2 absent; Lagrange, 7 votes for Lowry; Whitely, 12 votes for Lowry; DeKalb, 4 votes for Lowry; Steuben, 4 votes for Lowry and 3 against. Total vote: Lowry, 75 votes, with 10 against him. Mr. Lowry was nominated and is now coming to the convention to speak. The withdrawal of the candidates did not lessen the attendance and enthusiasm. Only a few men left the convention.

3:50 p. m.—Judge Lowry came on the stage and was greeted by three as hearty cheers as were ever given a man. He was introduced amid cheers and hisses from a few young men.

Judge Lowry paid a high tribute to his opponents and said it was his pleasure to work for the democratic party for over a quarter of a century. He never had wavered in sunshine or storm. He came from Washington to give the convention President Cleveland's warmest greeting and to thank his friends for their support. He concurred for the supremacy of the democracy and in less time than it takes to tell he had even the convention entirely to him. Judge Lowry then went to discuss at length political questions and the sentiment is with him. His speech was enthusiastically received and Hon. R. C. Bell adjourned the convention with a rousing appeal for victory.

SHE WASN'T AN ANGEL.

"You are dumb as an oyster," exclaimed a neglected wife to her husband.

"Am I?"

"Yes, you are," petulantly cried the lady. "I don't see why you can't talk to me as pleasantly as you do to those you meet down town."

"There is a good reason for it."

"And what is the reason for it, you monster?"

"Because I am like Balaam's mule," replied the man.

"And what has that animal to do with it, I should like to know?"

"Everything. He had sense. He spoke when he saw an angel."—National Weekly.

ELECTRIC AGRICULTURE.

An interesting experiment, showing the influence of electricity on the growth of roots, has been made in Germany by Professor Holdeffleiss. Plates of copper were thrust upright into the earth and connected by wires with similarly placed zinc plates about 100 feet distant—an electric battery being thus formed, with the earth between the copper and zinc in the circuit. Both potatoes and beets planted between such plates gave an increased yield—beets 15 per cent., potatoes 25 per cent.—as compared with other parts of the same field.

LOCAL LINES.

The weather indications for Indiana are local rains, southwesterly winds and slightly cooler.

William Schmidt has a permit to erect a frame residence on lot 26 Tompkins' addition, at a cost of \$400.

Mr. Chas. Schanerhorn and bride, of Nottawa, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. F. Schunerhorn, cashier of the Nickel Plate.

Ex-Justice M. Tansy was authorized yesterday to construct a two story business house on lot No. 2, Wilt's addition, to cost \$2,000.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Wm. Neff and Francis Fox, Chas. Lancaster and Celia Wagner, George Gurkin jr. and Sophia Daseler.

Bishop Joseph Dwenger yesterday took out a city license to erect a church on lots 167, 168, 169 and 170 Hannu's addition, to cost \$50,000, the foundation of which is about completed.

There was no Indianapolis connection on the Muncie this morning, traffic on the Bee line for several hours being almost entirely suspended. A washout at Pendleton causing the delay from the west and a like occurrence at Sidney, which barred travel both ways.

The storm that visited Wells, Blackford and Delaware counties last night, was the most violent that was ever known in that section of the country. Much damage to the early crops is sure to follow, for the rain fell in perfect torrents for fully one hour and a half, submerging valleys and fields into vast streets of water. Several towns on the Muncie road will suffer extensively.

Meeting of Clothing Salesmen.

Last evening the association of clothing clerks met to petition their employers to close business at 6 p. m. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. Mr. M. F. Schmetzer, of Pixley & Co's. was called to the chair and Myron Downing, of Lanferty's made secretary. Earnest speeches were delivered by Harry Friend, of the "Enterprise," bearing his name, also by Charles Reed, of the firm of Pixley & Co., who promised to aid the salesmen and work diligently for the objects of the petition. A committee consisting of M. E. Woodward, Jules Mannul, Gottlieb Thieme jr. and Louis Schirmeyer were appointed to wait on the clothing merchants and ask for a joint meeting on Friday evening, May 14, to discuss the matter. From the fact that several of the merchants were present at the clerks' meeting last evening, seemingly in accord with the movement, and as there is no known hostility to the prayer of the clerks, it is absolutely certain that their much coveted point will be gained, to take effect on the 23d inst. Of course Saturday nights are excepted in the petition.

The Telephones Must Go.

The Central Union Telephone company have again served notice on their subscribers in this city that they will remove their telephones and discontinue the service here on June 30, at which time there are about 150 contracts expiring.

That they intend to do this, there can be no question, as Mr. Lombard informs us that he has corresponded with and seen them personally in Chicago, with a view to make some arrangements by which the service could be continued here. While they do not absolutely decline to make any arrangements for continuance, they did decline several propositions that Mr. Lombard submitted to them and also declined to name any terms themselves, so that we can safely count on losing the use of the telephone unless we stir ourselves to prevent it. The subscribers should have a meeting as soon as they can be called together, and devise some plan of action. They should all unite in a request to the Central Union company to make some arrangements to allow the service to be continued, and if persuasive means fail, which we hope will not be the case, then investigate our legal rights, for it does seem that under the law governing common carriers, they are bound to furnish service or remove their property, and if they choose the latter, that the field is open to any telephone company to occupy.

CHILDISH CURIOSITY.

Little Edith—Mr. Sapley, why does my sister Clara always pray when you come to see her?"
"Surely, she doesn't. What do you mean?"
"Why, every time you come here and the servant comes up to the library to say you are in the parlor, Clara just shrugs her shoulders and says 'Oh, Lord.'"—Philadelphia Press.

WRECK!

On Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western.

Five Persons Killed and Many Injured—Terrible Storms in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

Gas Fitters and Other Strikes—News by Telegraph From all Over the World.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Wreck of a Passenger Train on the I. B. & W. Road.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—Four or five persons were killed to-day by the wreck of a passenger train on the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western railroad.

LATER.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—The east bound passenger train on the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western which left here at 9 o'clock last night ran into a washout culvert near New Castle, Henry county, towards midnight with terribly fatal results. The engine, baggage car and the first passenger coach plunged into the abyss. J. O. Trenary, engineer, and James Hudson, fireman, both of this city, and an unknown passenger, were instantly killed in the crush, and the baggage man and conductor severely injured. All of the passengers were more or less bruised, but none seriously hurt. Trains will be delayed all day by the wreck.

PIERRE WAMLYEFF.

A Russian Journalist, is Sent to America to Investigate the Labor Troubles.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Pierre Wamlyeff, a special correspondent of the Moscow Gazette, one of the leading journals of Russia, is in Chicago investigating the labor troubles. Mr. Wamlyeff is a Russian, but has lived in Paris for a number of years, where he was the regularly accredited correspondent of the great Russian newspaper. A short time since he received a commission from Moscow to visit America for the purpose of studying the labor question on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Wamlyeff said yesterday that he will go to St. Louis and the southwest in order to investigate the causes of the recent difficulties between the Knights of Labor and the railway companies. Other points in the United States and Canada will be visited before he returns to Paris.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The police department has just issued its official report of the bomb throwing affair. A recapitulation of the list of injured shows that sixty-six were wounded, five of whom have died, ten returned to duty and 51 still under the surgeons' care.

STEAM FITTERS ON A STRIKE.

CHICAGO, May 13.—About 200 members of the steam fitters union are out on a strike. In explanation the president of the union says they decided May 1 on certain terms, eight hours to constitute a day's work, an increase of wages and none but union men to be employed. The employers were given until yesterday to reply. The steam fitting firms held a meeting and accepted the terms of the union, except each respective employer should have the right to make his own terms with his employees as to wages. The union not being satisfied with this ordered a strike.

TWO HUNDRED MEN STRUCK.

PITTSBURGH, May 13.—The carpenters of Allegheny county renewed their strike for nine hours yesterday and 1,200 men are now idle. Both sides are firm. Builders and contractors claim that the strike epidemic has prostrated business and that at least \$500,000 worth of work has been postponed until next year.

RETURNED TO WORK.

COSHOCTON, O., May 13.—Over two hundred miners who have been out since April 14, have returned to work, subject to arbitration.

A Shipwrecked Party.

QUEBEC, May 13.—Last October the steamer Brooklyn was wrecked on Anticosti Island. The wrecking steamer Earl of Dufferin went to the wreck, and after securing a quantity of the cargo from the Brooklyn, was herself wrecked on the same place November 20. The owners of the vessel understood that the crew wanted to remain on the island all winter, and did not try to get them off. The crew, consisting of twelve men, not getting assistance, built a hut of the wreckage seven miles from Fox Harbor, where there are only three fishermen's families. They

got what provisions they could from the wreck and settled down. During the winter they suffered terribly from the cold, and toward spring their provisions ran short, and one of their number, James Grier, decided to try to get home. He took an open boat and crossed the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a distance of 180 miles, to Gaspé Point. He was three days in making the journey, and suffered severely. It was the middle of April when he left, and the men had nothing to eat except flour, and no prospect of getting anything. The suffering men will be sent for immediately.

BLACK DIPHTHERIA.

Raging at Big Rapids, Mich.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., May 13.—Black diphtheria continues to rage with unabated violence in Sheridan township and the state health authorities will make an investigation as to the cause. The last of a family of eight, who have died from the scourge passed away yesterday and Henry Tonner, whose six children have preceded him, also died. The disease baffles the local physicians and a terrible dread has settled down upon the people among whom it prevails.

A Prominent Farmer Killed.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 13.—Reports from Springfield announce great destruction by lightning and flood. A portion of two trains was derailed, but there was no loss of life. The foundations of several buildings were washed out, allowing them to tumble down, and several houses in the city and country were burned from being struck by lightning. A special from West Baltimore says George Miller, a prominent farmer, was struck by lightning and killed.

Sweeping Away Six Hundred Feet of Railway.

CINCINNATI, O., May 13.—The city of Xenia, Greene county, this state, is reported to be inaccessible by rail from any direction because of washouts by the storm last night. Archer Creek, which flows from the east through a culvert under the railroad, near the depot, dammed the culvert with drift and formed a great reservoir, which broke the railway embankment, swept through the town, carrying houses away and as is reported causing loss of life, besides sweeping away 600 feet of railway.

Good Bye, John.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 13.—Two hundred and fifty-five Chinamen arrived in Canada from August, 1885 to January 31, 1886, all coming from the states.

Small Pox.

MONTREAL, May 13.—There has been sixty cases of small pox and fifty deaths from the disease at St. Dennis.

James Anthony Froude is a pungent writer, an observant traveler and an entertaining essayist, but like all Englishmen, he has a royal disregard for geography when it relates to America. In "Oceana," his recent book of travel through the English colonies, he devotes the concluding pages to a very brief view of the country he encountered between San Francisco and the Atlantic seaboard on his way home. California delighted him—both the climate and the social atmosphere—but the prairies tired him, and the climate of the rest of the country, especially in this neighborhood, chilled him to his marrow. It is in speaking of Chicago that the inevitable geographic bull is made. He says: "The shores of the lake on which it stands are low all around, and we shivered as we were looking at the docks in the nipping wind which blew across from Canada." It will be seen that the Englishmen even deny us our own winds, giving us instead a Canadian blast. Where was Michigan the day Mr. Froude looked at the docks? Why did she not stand between us and the Canadian air? What do we buy her shingles and peaches for if not to maintain her with her forests and orchards between us and the icy wind that blows across from Canada?—Chicago News.

An honest Irishman and his crippled daughter named Kavanagh have been living in Detroit in greatly reduced circumstances. Before he left Ireland Kavanagh's pretty sister attracted the attention of a wealthy lady, who engaged her as a traveling companion, and took her on an extended tour through the old countries. A few days ago he received word that his sister had died in Sydney, New South Wales, leaving him sole heir to an estate valued at over \$1,000,000.

An idea of the extensiveness of Oregon's salmon fisheries can be had from these statistics, which the Salem (Ore.) Astorian puts forth: Over 60,000 boxes of tin have been or are being worked up into cans for the coming salmon season's pack. Nearly \$250,000 worth of twine has been sold to Columbia River canners for nets for the season. In the next three weeks boats to the value of \$300,000 will be put in trim for the fishing season of 1886.

FLOODS!

Raging Throughout Eastern Ohio.

Great Loss of Life, Property, Destruction of Homes and Sadness Everywhere.

Twenty-four Bodies Already Discovered and it is Supposed More are Dead.

POOR OHIO!

She Indulges in a Big Wash-out.

COLUMBUS, May 13.—A Dayton special says that the storm last night resulted in considerable damage. The rain fell filled both Miami rivers bank full. The drainage of the city led the water to Main street, which became a river, flooding all the store cellars. The Wolf Creek levee broke flooding the West Side, undermining the structures and turning families out of small tenements. The patrol system carried women and children out of danger. The Big Miami raised nine feet between 9 p. m. and midnight, which indicates the great loss to farmers and gardeners of the valley. Railway bridges and culverts were washed out and telegraph communication shut off from Dayton. This morning no trains arrived since 9 o'clock last night. All kinds of extravagant rumors are afloat.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Only the merest outlines of the great disaster are yet obtainable. From these it appears that the rain fall last night was the worst ever known in that part of the state. It was like a lengthened cloud burst, beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing until after 10. Shawnee Run, which runs through a portion of the town, with cottages built on its banks, rose to an unprecedented height. Exactly how the great volume of water acted, whether by being dammed and then being broken, or by its direct course is not yet known, but from fifty to 100 buildings were swept from their foundations and the inmates suddenly found themselves helpless in an angry flood.

How many lives were lost is not known but at 12:30 the rescuing parties had rescued twenty-four bodies. It was estimated that a number more would yet be found. The storm is described as the most disastrous ever known on the Little Miami railroad. The nearest approach any train could make to the city was three miles.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 13.—Wheat, @ 90c lower, heavy and irregular with a fair speculative business. No. 2 red, June, 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2c. Corn, unchanged, 36 @ 48c. Oats, steady and moderately active at 36 @ 46c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Wheat, lower, 76 1/2c. Corn, steady, 34 1/2c. Oats, easy, 29 1/2c.

"The best preserved man in Congress for his age is the Hon. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, who enjoys the title of 'Father of the House,'" says the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution. "He was 72 last Monday. On that day he walked up to the Capitol with the elastic step of a man of 40. His eyes are bright and strong enough to defy glasses; his thick, brown hair is not even sprinkled with gray; his voice is one of the clearest and most ringing to be heard in the halls of Congress. Few of his colleagues do more work."

IN CHICAGO.

Customer (to restaurant proprietor)—"I found a piece of shoe-string in my soup, sir."

Proprietor—"Shoe-string? (To waiter)—Here, you get this gentleman another plate of soup, and tell the cook to strain it. (To customer, apologetically)—The cook has strict orders to strain the soup, sir, before serving, but sometimes she forgets, and then there is always dissatisfaction."—Chicago Herald.

The house in which Lincoln died was a lodging house. John Matthews, a comedian, who was a great friend of John Wilkes Booth, had rooms there, and his room was the one in which President Lincoln died. A few nights before the assassination John Wilkes Booth occupied Matthews' room, and it is a curious fact that he slept on the same bed upon which the man whom he afterward murdered breathed his last breath.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1886.

Sick Headache.—Thousands who have suffered intensely with sick headache say that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured them. One gentleman thus relieved, writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla is worth its weight in gold." Reader, if you are a sufferer with sick headache, give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. It will do you positive good. Made by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists, 100 doses \$1.

I think Ely's Cream Balm is the best remedy for catarrh I ever saw. I never took anything that relieved me so quickly and I have not felt so well for a long time. I used to be troubled with severe headaches two or three times a week, but since using the balm have only had one and that was very light compared with the former ones.—A. J. Alcorn, agent U. P. Ry Co., Eaton, Co.

I find Ely's Cream Balm good for catarrh of long standing.—M. N. Lasley, 1934 West Chestnut St., Louisville.

JOHN H. YATES, of Batavia, N. Y.,
says:
"I cheerfully commend
Your AROMATIC WINE;
It did new life and vigor send
Through this weak frame of mine.
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Aug. 15-17

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21-3m

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THE CITY.

Strawberries are almost cheap enough for newspaper men.

The political cauldron is vividly burning at Auburn to-day.

Frank Falker talks some of trying his fortune at Kansas City.

The Wells county circuit court is in session this week at Bluffton.

The Morton club will have parlors in Capt. J. B. White's new block.

Mrs. T. P. Keator and Mrs. J. F. Beegan are the guests of friends and relatives at Wabash.

George Richards is still in the bill posting business. He does not want even his rival to forget this.

The Academy made no money this season and Messrs. Brady & Garwood will relinquish the contract of it.

The new rooms of Sion S. Bass post, No. 40, and Relief Corps, No. 7, will not be open to the public until May 28th.

James O'Neill was out driving with Mr. O. L. Perry yesterday and last night Hon. R. C. Bell entertained the actor.

Clarence Cook, late editor of the late World, is in Richmond, Ind., negotiating for the sale of that once spicy and popular journal.

Mrs. M. R. McQuiston and Mrs. C. A. Raut, of Auburn, sisters of M. S. Mahurin, are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

James O'Neill, the actor, was pleasantly entertained last evening by his old friend, Hon. R. C. Bell. Lemonade flowed like champagne.

Mrs. Fitch, wife of the Maples manufacturer, has been discharged from the state insane asylum as cured. Her relatives will go after her.

The First Presbyterian church congregation will meet to-night to rent the pews for the ensuing year and to enjoy a social in the lecture rooms of the church.

Hon. J. K. Edgerton will lend his always generous assistance to beautifying the Broadway cemetery as a park if the city moves with equal respect. Mr. Edgerton is a man of worth.

There are three bicycle clubs in the city and between eighty and ninety wheelmen. Louis Fox, Wright Rockhill and Andy Glutting are looking longingly at the treacherous wheels.

Doctor Stevens, of Monroeville, is issued. He has a variety of pets. The other night his ferret got out and cut the throat of his prize lop eared rabbit. The doctor wears ear rings and is a daisy, nevertheless.

Mr. O. C. Ripley, an old resident of Huntington county, died suddenly last week. He was out fishing with a party of friends and was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, causing death in a few hours.

"E. P. Williams, of Fort Wayne, was here last week looking after the interest of his property in this city. He thinks we are to have cheap water works and so think all of us, if we get them within the limit prescribed by law," says the Bluffton Chronicle.

"H. K. Parry, who formerly was in the boot and shoe business here, but afterwards moved to Huntington, recently moved to Fort Wayne, and has one of the handsomest stores in that city, located opposite the court house on Calhoun street," says the Bluffton Chronicle.

Invitations have been received in this city by the many friends of the groom, to the wedding of Mr. Fred. H. Hodgkins to Miss Emma A. Hoy, at the residence of the bride's parents, Monmouth, Ill., on Wednesday, May 19. Showers of congratulations will be heaved at the genial Fred, from his old chums at Fort Wayne.

Mr. R. F. W. Rayhouser has purchased the World printing office and moved it into the room above Clark's tailor store, on East Berry street. The paper has been suspended and Mr. Rayhouser will carry on the job printing business only. We wish him success. He was in the employ of THE SENTINEL for many years and is a fine printer.

Last evening at the Baptist church occurred a special meeting of the new members who have united with that denomination since the first of January, numbering 116. At the services last evening, seventy-five testimonials were received, greatly encouraging the earnest pastor, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to rescue the perishing.

The meeting of the Indiana Train Dispatchers' association at Lafayette, on Sunday, was a very pleasant affair. Only the Wabash, of all Fort Wayne roads was represented. Some twenty dispatchers were in attendance. Several interesting papers were read, and there was a lively discussion on train orders and rules. The boys were treated very handsomely by their friends in that city.

Water permits to date, 1,369.

There was no police court this morning.

The fishing at Rudisill's d— is said to be good.

The Olds Works pay day occurs next Saturday.

The Grand Rapids pay car arrived to-day noon.

The 6 a. m. Wabash train was seven hours late to-day.

The deputy marshals are after one Jo Cary, who is said to be on a cyclonic tear.

Joe Franks, the undertaker, is caring for a sick brother, whose condition is critical.

W. O. Hughart, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, was in the city yesterday.

The stone curbing on South Calhoun street is being set, preparatory to laying Nicholson pavement.

Our new Poundmaster Minnich captured two stray horses this morning, being his first official act.

A. E. Billings, general agent of the Lake Shore, was in the city yesterday, a guest of Col. E. S. Philly.

John Wilson, the coal dealer, is at Columbus, Ohio, in attendance at the convention of coal merchants.

The forty-ninth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Indiana meets in Indianapolis on the 8th of June next.

Greibel, Wyckoff & Becker, stone dealers, are planting some very fine monuments in Linderwood cemetery this spring.

J. C. Peltier, the undertaker, has returned from Faribault, Minn., leaving his son Willie in a happy state of convalescence.

The executive committee of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet in full strength Friday evening, at 7.30 standard.

To-night occurs the organization of the new post, G. A. R. at Huntington. Captain A. H. Dougall will act as mustering officer.

Hon. Charles McCulloch, president of the Hamilton National bank, of this city, is registered at the Ebbitt house, Washington, D. C.

The obsequies of Michael Kenneally, from the cathedral, were largely attended this morning. The cortege was over a half mile in length.

On the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, south of Richmond, 160 feet of wash out from a twenty foot bank delayed operations.

A delegation of Olds' shopmen yesterday preceded the hearse containing the remains of one of their fellow craftsmen. Interment in Lindenwood cemetery.

Six tramps were run in last evening by the marshal's force. One was discharged, the others pine for sweet liberty behind the bars of Nelson's castle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Smith, of Gothen, N. Y., will arrive in this, Mrs. Smith's former home, next week, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman.

The damages to the city of Evansville by the late wind and rain storm aggregate a third of a million dollars. The African Baptist church was involved in the general ruin.

Master Freddie Maguire rendered a solo during the offertory at Trinity church, last Sunday, in charming style. He will be heard again at the morning service next Sunday.

John Bates, who lost a limb some time ago and who has been confined in the Wabash Railroad hospital at Peru since the accident, will be brought to his home in this city to-morrow.

Invitations are out for Miss Angells reception in honor of her friend, Miss Leah, of Chicago. These charming young ladies will be "at home" Thursday, May 20, from 3 to 6 p. m., at No. 122 West Wayne street.

James Edwin Crocket died yesterday at 9 a. m., of consumption, at the St. Joseph hospital. Funeral to-morrow at 10 a. m., from the residence of Mr. W. G. Lyon, No. 16 Chicago street. Deceased was a widower, sixty-one years of age, and leaves five orphan children.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. The railroad reading room is now giving from fifty to seventy-five baths per day. Nearly 8,000 baths were taken last month. On account of the continued usage and increased demand, new tubs will have to be put in and more of them. This will incur an expense of at least \$300. In order to meet this it has been decided to give an excursion to Rome City Saturday, June 5. The Ladies' Auxiliary, who have the matter in charge, respectfully request the kind patronage of all.

A little barefooted urchin with a fishing rod over his shoulder stumbled on some unseen obstruction near the government building this morning. His mouth was filled with angle worms which he carried for bait. In his fall he involuntarily swallowed about half of the slimy fruit. In his sorry plight he knew not what to do. Appealing to the first Christian looking gentleman he met, received a quarter, with instructions to eat nothing but fish for dinner, the worms would not thereafter trouble him.

There were 182 excursionists to Auburn to-day.

Prof. Dierkes, the mesmerist, at the Academy again to-night.

The Pan Handle railroad is using the Richmond track on account of a wash-out.

The Knowles Comedy company, in "Odds and Ends," a very laughable and funny absurdity, will be at the Academy all next week.

Phillip Scar, who was struck by freight train No. 78 yesterday morning on the bridge two miles east of Monroeville, is in a dying condition.

The Misses Laura and Lida Woodworth were yesterday awarded a city permit to erect a two story frame residence on lot 78 Rockhill's addition, to cost \$3,000.

There will be a union meeting of the Order of Railroad Conductors held at Elkhart next Sunday. Chief Conductor Sheehan and several others from Fort Wayne will attend.

North of Linn on the Richmond railroad last evening during the fiercest storm a wash out occurred, delaying trains. At last accounts repairs had been made and trains had resumed running.

Engineer Tom Farrell, of the Ft. W. C. & L., ran the express through that blinding storm last night, arriving at Muncie without a stop and right on time. Many comments have been passed on this road, but she makes the time just the same.

The statement made by several newspapers that the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railway companies had advanced wages and reduced the number of working hours in Chicago is incorrect. Not one of the railroads made any concessions whatever to the men.

The all absorbing question among the members of the graduating class of the High school this year is, who will be the valedictorian. The honors are closely contested by a young lady and gentleman, the opinion generally prevailing that the lady will, through the native gallantry of her opponent, capture the prize.

The large grain barn of Jacob H. Kimmel, of Pleasant township, was struck by lightning last night and totally destroyed, together with three hundred bushels of corn, three hundred bushels of wheat and all of his farming implements. Loss \$20,000. Insured in the Continental Insurance company, of New York, represented by Crum & Rose, of this city, for \$1,000.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the State Medical society, Dr. G. W. McCaskey, of Fort Wayne, read a paper on "The New Treatment of Lung Diseases," illustrating his subject in part by a pneumatic cabinet in which he placed a calf's lungs, for the purpose of showing how atmospheric pressure inflated and exhausted the lungs, and also how medicine could be applied.—Indianapolis Journal.

A good speculation will be that of purchasing a 20-cent ticket at the Academy to-morrow or Saturday evening, when the holder is entitled to a chance for drawing a barrel of flour. All 20-cent tickets will be numbered and drawn from the box during the performance. The first one drawn gets the prize, and the holder of the coupon with the corresponding number gets a barrel of first grade flour for his 20-cent investment.

I had a very severe attack of rheumatism and neuralgia and was very weak through the pain. Theophorose acted like a charm upon the trouble and I take it as a providential medicine for me. Wm. Raymond, Peach Grove, Kan.

County Prohibition Convention.

The prohibitionists of Allen county will meet in mass convention Saturday, May 15, at 2 o'clock p. m. at Temperance Headquarters on Harrison street to nominate county officers and for other important business.

Geo. W. Jones, Secretary.
J. H. Omo, President.
13-2t

Butter reduced 5c.
New Grass Butter 12 1/2c.
Good Butter 8c.
Fresh Eggs per dozen 9c.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Extra Big Bargains.
Just received, 50 dozen Boncle Jersey's in navy blue, tanned, scarlet, red and brown, at \$1.50 each, worth \$3. Call at once. SAMUEL CHASKA, 1t 72 Calhoun street.

Look Here!
For the best and cheapest shoes, call at No. 5, Keystone block. You can buy Ladies' button shoes, worked hole, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. All kinds of prices and medium grades of boots and shoes kept on hand and sold at low prices. Shoes made to order. Guaranteed to fit. Repairing neatly done.
May 12-3t A. NONNEMAKER.

Central Grocery.
New Potatoes.
New Cabbage.
Fresh Vegetables, all kinds.
Canned Goods.
Helm Pickles.
Strawberries.
At the lowest prices at
Lutz & Vick's,
No. 108 Calhoun street.
Telephone 233. 13-2t

Strawberries reduced 8c. Best quality 12 1/2c a quart.
Pine Apples 25 cents each.
FAUST HOUSE.

Epworth League.

This is an organization comprising the flower of the young people of the Berry street M. E. church, their object being the moral, mental and spiritual improvement of its membership. The league starts out with the following roster of officers: President, R. E. Smith; vice-presidents, Miss Mattie Wohlfort and Mr. U. S. Bridge; secretary, Miss Kittie Lehr; treasurer, Miss Cora Adams; editor, W. P. Q. Grand. The club will meet every second and fourth Thursday of each month in the lecture room of their church, to which the friends of the church are invited.

Scrofula diseases manifest themselves in the spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, and removes every taint of scrofula.

Spring Chickens at the Central Grocery, 108 Calhoun street. Telephone 233. 13-2t

Irwin's Millinery,
No. 11 East Columbia street.

200 Ladies' and Misses hats, 10c. Your choice of 500 hats and bonnets in black and white chips, and fine lace straw for 25 cts.

300 spray flowers at 25 cts.
300 fine roses, assorted colors, 5 and 10 cts.

12 dozen Childrens' lace caps, 25 to 75 cts.

Large stock of ready trimmed hats, and sailors for Children and Misses.

Flowers, feathers, ornaments, laces, silks, ribbons and all the latest styles in straw goods.

Satisfaction guaranteed in work and prices.

Leave your order for Strawberries at Central Grocery, 108 Calhoun street. Telephone 233. 13-2t

Iowa steel barbed wire. Guaranteed. 5c a foot. Best steel at Seavey's. 1t

Heavy Failure.

Great bankrupt sale of Clothing, commencing Thursday, May 20, at 3 o'clock p. m. in room No. 3, Keystone block. This stock is from a large clothing factory which recently failed in New York, and must be sold to satisfy the creditors. Do not miss this rare opportunity to secure the greatest bargains in clothing ever offered. 12-d-tf-w-1t

Geraniums, 40c a dozen, at the City Green House. 23-1f

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They Held Him Down.

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The outgrowth of the whole affair was that Mr. Yergens, in honor to himself, his trade and his customers, had put a paper on the walls worth fifty per cent. more than the contract called for. On being questioned how he could afford to put up such elegant and costly decorations at such low prices, he said: "I have the finest line of wall paper in the city, employ thirty-five experienced workmen and buy my stock low enough to give my customers the benefit of the prices."

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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1886.

PRICE THREE CENTS

LOWRY!

Receives the Nomination
On the First Ballot.

Hamilton and Shutt Withdraw and
Lowry Receives Seventy-
five Votes.

Lowry Makes an Earnest Speech
and Says He has Never
Wavered in Sunshine
or Storm.

Special to THE SENTINEL.

AUBURN, Ind., May 13.—One hundred and thirty-two Fort Wayne excursionists, including "ye local," boarded the 7:30 a. m. train to-day bound for this temporary political Mecca yelet Auburn. The party was a curious admixture of democratic believers in the fitness of the congressional candidates before the nominating convention. Each aspirant had his earnest and enthusiastic supporter, armed with unanswerable arguments as to fitness, qualifications, etc., and although the arguments of the gentlemen were frequently italicized, yet nothing bordering on ill-feeling was manifested during the trip. Jokes, wit and even sarcasm, were freely, but good naturedly exchanged. A few of our republican friends accompanied us, as onlookers, who generously received the frequent thrusts heaved at them by the opposition. There seems to be a general prevailing opinion that somebody will be nominated on the first ballot.

AUBURN, Ind., May 13.—9:50 a. m.—Lowry, Hamilton and Shutt are here. Five thousand people are in town. The convention meets at 11 a. m. The whole fight will be on the organization and the recognition of the Lagrange county contesting delegations. The rival factions are now in session. The Lowry men favor a fair division. The anti-Lowry men want all the Lagrange delegation or none.

AUBURN, Ind., May 13, 11 a. m.—The committee on credentials was recognized with A. F. Kimmel, of Lagrange county, as chairman. He is a Lowry man and the committee passed a resolution, giving each faction of Lagrange county, admission to the floor of the convention and three and one half votes for each faction. This is not agreed to by the anti-Lowry men, who will probably bolt the convention, thereby giving Mr. Lowry seven votes from Lagrange county on the first ballot. The delegates are now going to the convention hall.

Judge Lowry arrived here at 8:30 via the Baltimore and Ohio road, direct from Washington. He was in a big wreck on the route, but was not hurt, although he was tossed out of a birth. O. L. Ballou addressed the congressional committee on behalf of Lagrange county. The question of Lagrange county was sent to the committee on credentials. Noble county has a delegate contest, but it will go the same committee. Prof. D. D. Luke, of Ligonier, will be recommended for chairman of the convention by the congressional committee. Captain Eden Fisher, of Rome City, is also spoken of for chairman. Both men are for Lowry.

AUBURN, Ind., 11:35 a. m.—The convention was called to order by Mr. E. E. Gerber, of Noble county, at 11:30 o'clock in the Auburn opera house, a seating risk. No finer body of men, or more representative body of citizens, ever assembled at a congressional convention.

Mr. Gerber stated the object of the meeting. Prof. D. D. Luke and Judge O. A. McClellan were nominated for chairman. Prof. Luke received 60 votes and Judge McClellan received 28 votes. Lagrange did not vote. Prof. Luke took the chair amid applause. He thanked the convention and made a great speech, advising and advocating adherence to the democratic party, now on the eve of its triumph. He warned democrats to avoid mistakes. He asked the party to solve the labor question and assist the man who toils as well as the capitalist. He advised harmony and the nomination of a man who can cope with the great issues of the day in the national councils. Prof. Luke was nominated by Lowry men and Judge McClellan by anti-Lowry men. Col. I. B. McDonald was named secretary of the convention with democratic editors

as assistants. For the committee on credentials each county was given one representative. Hon. R. C. Bell was named for Allen county. He made a ringing speech declining, but the delegation insisted on him. Then Mr. Bell said he came here for harmony, not in the interest of any candidate, although he held a Lowry Proxy and would vote for him. Noble sent B. G. Dodge, Whitely sent Eli W. Brown, Stenben sent J. N. Ousterhaut, DeKalb sent Miles Waterman. The committee then went into session to hear the Lagrange county case.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

AUBURN, Ind., May 13, 2:00 p. m.—After a recess of an hour for dinner the committee on credentials reported in favor of giving the two Lagrange county factions three and one half votes each. Hon. R. C. Bell was spokesman and said the report was unanimous, with two anti-Lowry men on the committee. Mr. Bell made a neat speech in favor of harmony. Mr. Bell moved the adoption of the report and the result was yeas 69, nays 22. The report was adopted by a vote of yeas 78, nays 18.

Eli W. Brown moved that nominations be proceeded with.

Mr. Ballou objected, but was ruled down.

Captain Eden Fisher, of Rome City, an old soldier, nominated Judge Lowry. Mr. O. L. Ballou withdrew the name of Hon. S. S. Shutt for an appeal to the people.

Mr. W. S. Oppenheim, in a lengthy speech, nominated Hon. Montgomery Hamilton.

Mr. T. E. Ellison withdrew the name of Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Henry Colerick then began to speak, but Hon. R. C. Bell called him to order, as he was placing no man in nomination. Mr. Colerick said he wanted the question of the nomination referred to the postmasters of the district.

The convention proceeded to ballot and Hon. Eli W. Brown moved for a vote.

3 p. m.—The vote resulted: Allen, 37 votes for Lowry; Noble, 11 votes for Lowry, 2 absent; Lagrange, 7 votes for Lowry; Whitely, 12 votes for Lowry; DeKalb, 4 votes for Lowry; Steuben, 4 votes for Lowry and 3 against. Total vote: Lowry, 75 votes, with 10 against him. Mr. Lowry was nominated and is now coming to the convention to speak. The withdrawal of the candidates did not lessen the attendance and enthusiasm. Only a few men left the convention.

3:50 p. m.—Judge Lowry came on the stage and was greeted by three as hearty cheers as were ever given a man. He was introduced amid cheers and hisses from a few young men.

Judge Lowry paid a high tribute to his opponents and said it was his pleasure to work for the democratic party for over a quarter of a century. He never had wavered in sunshine or storm. He came from Washington to give the convention President Cleveland's warmest greeting and to thank his friends for their support. He counseled for the supremacy of the democracy and in less time than it takes to tell he had even the convention entirely to him. Judge Lowry then went to discuss at length political questions and the sentiment is with him. His speech was enthusiastically received and Hon. R. C. Bell adjourned the convention with a rousing appeal for victory.

SHE WASN'T AN ANGEL.

"You are dumb as an oyster," exclaimed a neglected wife to her husband.

"Am I?"

"Yes, you are," petulantly cried the lady. "I don't see why you can't talk to me as pleasantly as you do to those you meet down town."

"There is a good reason for it."

"And what is the reason for it, you monster?"

"Because I am like Balaam's mule," replied the man.

"And what has that animal to do with it, I should like to know?"

"Everything. He had sense. He spoke when he saw an angel."—*National Weekly.*

RAUCOUS AGRICULTURE.

An interesting experiment, showing the influence of electricity on the growth of roots, has been made in Germany by Professor Hildebrand. Plates of copper were thrust upright into the earth and connected by wires with similarly placed zinc plates about 100 feet distant—an electric battery being thus formed, with the earth between the copper and zinc in the circuit. Both potatoes and beets planted between each plate gave an increased yield—beets 15 per cent., potatoes 25 per cent.—as compared with other parts of the same field.

LOCAL LINES.

The weather indications for Indiana are local rains, southwesterly winds and slightly cooler.

William Schmidt has a permit to erect a frame residence on lot 26 Tompkins' addition, at a cost of \$400.

Mr. Chas. Schunerhorn and bride, of Nottawa, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. F. Schunerhorn, cashier of the Nickel Plate.

Ex-Justice M. Tansy was authorized yesterday to construct a two story business house on lot No. 2, Witt's addition, at cost \$2,000.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Wm. Neff and Francis Fox, Chas. Lancaster and Celia Wagner, George Gurkin jr. and Sophia Daeiler.

Bishop Joseph Dwenger yesterday took out a city license to erect a church on lots 167, 168, 169 and 170 Hanne's addition, to cost \$50,000, the foundation of which is about completed.

There was no Indianapolis connection on the Muncie this morning, traffic on the Boo line for several hours being almost entirely suspended. A washout at Pendleton causing the delay from the west and a like occurrence at Sidney, which barred travel both ways.

The storm that visited Wells, Blackford and Delaware counties last night, was the most violent that was ever known in that section of the country. Much damage to the early crops is sure to follow, for the rain fell in perfect torrents for fully one hour and a half, submerging valleys and fields into vast stretches of water. Several towns on the Muncie road will suffer extensively.

Meeting of Clothing Salesmen.

Last evening the association of clothing clerks met to petition their employers to close business at 6 p. m. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. Mr. M. F. Schmetzer, of Pixley & Co's. was called to the chair and Myron Downing, of Lanferty's made secretary. Earnest speeches were delivered by Harry Friend, of the "Enterprise," bearing his name, also by Charles Reed, of the firm of Pixley & Co., who promised to aid the salesmen and work diligently for the objects of the petition. A committee consisting of M. E. Woodward, Jules Mannul, Gottlieb Thieme jr. and Louis Schirmeyer were appointed to wait on the clothing merchants and ask for a joint meeting on Friday evening, May 14, to discuss the matter. From the fact that several of the merchants were present at the clerks meeting last evening, seemingly in accord with the movement, and as there is no known hostility to the prayer of the clerks, it is absolutely certain that their much coveted point will be gained, to take effect on the 23d inst. Of course Saturday nights are excepted in the petition.

The Telephones Must Go.

The Central Union Telephone company have again served notice on their subscribers in this city that they will remove their telephones and discontinue the service here on June 30, at which time there are about 150 contracts expiring.

That they intend to do this, there can be no question, as Mr. Lombard informs us that he has corresponded with and seen them personally in Chicago, with a view to make some arrangements by which the service could be continued here. While they do not absolutely decline to make any arrangements for continuance, they did decline several propositions that Mr. Lombard submitted to them and also declined to name any terms themselves, so that we can safely count on losing the use of the telephone unless we stir ourselves to prevent it. The subscribers should have a meeting as soon as they can be called together, and devise some plan of action. They should all unite in a request to the Central Union company to make some arrangements to allow the service to be continued, and if persuasive means fail, which we hope will not be the case, then investigate our legal rights, for it does seem that under the law governing common carriers, they are bound to furnish service or remove their property, and if they choose the latter, that the field is open to any telephone company to occupy.

CHILDISH CURIOSITY.

Little Edith—"Mr. Sapley, why does my sister Clara always pray when you come to see her?"

"Surely, she doesn't. What do you mean?"

"Why, every time you come here and the servant comes up to the library to say you are in the parlor, Clara just shrugs her shoulders and says 'Oh, Lord.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

WRECK!

On Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western.

Five Persons Killed and Many Injured—Terrible Storms in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

Gas Fitters and Other Strikes—News by Telegraph From all Over the World.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Wreck of a Passenger Train on the I. B. & W. Road.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—Four or five persons were killed to-day by the wreck of a passenger train on the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western railroad.

LATER.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—The east bound passenger train on the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western which left here at 9 o'clock last night ran into a washout culvert near New Castle, Henry county, towards midnight with terribly fatal results. The engine, baggage car and the first passenger coach plunged into the abyss. J. O. Trenary, engineer, and James Hudson, fireman, both of this city, and an unknown passenger, were instantly killed in the crash, and the baggage man and conductor severely injured. All of the passengers were more or less bruised, but none seriously hurt. Trains will be delayed all day by the wreck.

PIERRE WAMLYEFF,

A Russian Journalist, is Sent to America to Investigate the Labor Troubles.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Pierre Wamlyeff, a special correspondent of the Moscow Gazette, one of the leading journals of Russia, is in Chicago investigating the labor troubles. Mr. Wamlyeff is a Russian, but has lived in Paris for a number of years, where he was the regularly accredited correspondent of the great Russian newspaper. A short time since he received a commission from Moscow to visit America for the purpose of studying the labor question on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Wamlyeff said yesterday that he will go to St. Louis and the southwest in order to investigate the causes of the recent difficulties between the Knights of Labor and the railway companies. Other points in the United States and Canada will be visited before he returns to Paris.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The police department has just issued its official report of the bomb throwing affair. A recapitulation of the list of injured shows that sixty-six were wounded, five of whom have died, ten returned to duty and 51 still under the surgeons' care.

STEAM FITTERS ON A STRIKE.

CHICAGO, May 13.—About 200 members of the steam fitters union are out on a strike. In explanation the president of the union says they decided May 1 on certain terms, eight hours to constitute a day's work, an increase of wages and none but union men to be employed. The employers were given until yesterday to reply. The steam fitters held a meeting and accepted the terms of the union, except each respective employer should have the right to make his own terms with his employees as to wages. The union not being satisfied with this ordered a strike.

TWO HUNDRED MEN STRUCK.

PITTSBURGH, May 13.—The carpenters of Allegheny county renewed their strike for nine hours yesterday and 1,200 men are now idle. Both sides are firm. Builders and contractors claim that the strike epidemic has prostrated business and that at least \$500,000 worth of work has been postponed until next year.

RETURNED TO WORK.

COSHOCTON, O., May 13.—Over two hundred miners who have been out since April 14, have returned to work, subject to arbitration.

A Shipwrecked Party.

QUEBEC, May 13.—Last October the steamer Brooklyn was wrecked on Anticosti Island. The wrecking steamer Earl of Dufferin went to the wreck, and after securing a quantity of the cargo from the Brooklyn, was herself wrecked on the same place November 20. The owners of the vessel understood that the crew wanted to remain on the island all winter, and did not try to get them off. The crew, consisting of twelve men, not getting assistance, built a hut of the wreckage seven miles from Fox Harbor, where there are only three fishermen's families. They

got what provisions they could from the wreck and settled down. During the winter they suffered terribly from the cold, and toward spring their provisions ran short, and one of their number, James Grier, decided to try to get home. He took an open boat and crossed the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a distance of 180 miles, to Gospel Point. He was three days in making the journey, and suffered severely. It was the middle of April when he left, and the men had nothing to eat except flour, and no prospect of getting anything. The suffering men will be sent for immediately.

BLACK DIPHTHERIA.

Raging at Big Rapids, Mich.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., May 13.—Black diphtheria continues to rage with unabated violence in Sheridan township and the state health authorities will make an investigation as to the cause. The last of a family of eight, who have died from the scourge passed away yesterday and Henry Turner, whose six children have preceded him, also died. The disease baffles the local physicians and a terrible dread has settled down upon the people among whom it prevails.

A Prominent Farmer Killed.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 13.—Reports from Springfield announce great destruction by lightning and flood. A portion of two trains was derailed, but there was no loss of life. The foundations of several buildings were washed out, allowing them to tumble down, and several houses in the city and country were burned from being struck by lightning. A special from West Baltimore says George Miller, a prominent farmer, was struck by lightning and killed.

Sweeping Away Six Hundred Feet of Railway.

CINCINNATI, O., May 13.—The city of Xenia, Greene county, this state, is reported to be inaccessible by rail from any direction because of washouts by the storm last night. Another Creek, which flows from the east through a culvert under the railroad, near the depot, dammed the culvert with drift and formed a great reservoir, which broke the railway embankment, swept through the town, carrying houses away and as is reported causing loss of life, besides sweeping away 600 feet of railway.

Good Bye, John.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 13.—Two hundred and fifty-five Chinamen arrived in Canada from August, 1885 to January 31, 1886, all coming from the states.

Small Pox.

MONTREAL, May 13.—There has been sixty cases of small pox and fifty deaths from the disease at St. Dennis.

James Anthony Froude is a pungent writer, an observant traveler and an entertaining essayist, but like all Englishmen, he has a royal disregard for geography when it relates to America. In "Oceana," his recent book of travel through the English colonies, he devotes the concluding pages to a very brief view of the country he encountered between San Francisco and the Atlantic seaboard on his way home. California delighted him—both the climate and the social atmosphere—but the prairies tired him, and the climate of the rest of the country, especially in this neighborhood, chilled him to his marrow. It is in speaking of Chicago that the inevitable geographic bull is made. He says: "The shores of the lake on which it stands are low all around, and we shivered as we were looking at the docks in the nipping wind which blew across from Canada." It will be seen that the Englishmen even deny us our own winds, giving us instead a Canadian blast. Where was Michigan the day Mr. Froude looked at the docks? Why did she not stand between us and the Canadian air? What do we buy her shingles and patches for if not to maintain her with her forests and orchards between us and the icy wind that blows across from Canada?—*Chicago News.*

An honest Irishman and his crippled daughter named Kavanagh have been living in Detroit in greatly reduced circumstances. Before he left Ireland Kavanagh's pretty sister attracted the attention of a wealthy lady, who engaged her as a traveling companion, and took her on an extended tour through the old countries. A few days ago he received word that his sister had died in Sydney, New South Wales, leaving him sole heir to an estate valued at over \$1,000,000.

AN idea of the extensiveness of Oregon's salmon fisheries can be had from these statistics, which the Salmon (Ore.) Astorian puts forth: Over 60,000 boxes of tin have been or are being worked up into cans for the coming salmon season's pack. Nearly \$250,000 worth of tin has been sold to Columbia River cannery men for nets for the season. In the next three weeks boats to the value of \$300,000 will be put in trim for the fishing season of 1886.

FLOODS!

Raging Throughout Eastern Ohio.

Great Loss of Life, Property, Destruction of Homes and Sadness Everywhere.

Twenty-four Bodies Already Discovered and It is Supposed More are Dead.

POOR OHIO!

She Indulges in a Big Wash-out.

COLUMBUS, May 13.—A Dayton special says that the storm last night resulted in considerable damage. The rain fall filled both Miami rivers bank full. The drainage of the city led the water to Main street, which became a river, flooding all the store cellars. The Wolf Creek levee broke flooding the West Side, undermining the structures and turning families out of small tenements. The patrol system carried women and children out of danger. The Big Miami raised nine feet between 9 p. m. and midnight, which indicates the great loss to farmers and gardeners of the valley. Railway bridges and culverts were washed out and telegraph communication shut off from Dayton. This morning no trains arrived since 9 o'clock last night. All kinds of extravagant rumors are afloat.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Only the merest outlines of the great disaster are yet obtainable. From these it appears that the rain fall last night was the worst ever known in that part of the state. It was like a lengthened cloud burst, beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing until after 10. Shawnee Run, which runs through a portion of the town, with cottages built on its banks, rose to an unprecedented height. Exactly how the great volume of water acted, whether by being dammed and then being broken, or by its direct course is not yet known, but from fifty to 100 buildings were swept from their foundations and the inmates suddenly found themselves helpless in an angry flood.

How many lives were lost is not known but at 12:30 the rescuing parties had recovered twenty-four bodies. It was estimated that a number more would yet be found. The storm is described as the most disastrous ever known on the Little Miami railroad. The nearest approach any train could make to the city was three miles.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Wheat, 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4 lower, heavy and irregular with a fair speculative business. No. 2 red, June, 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2. Corn, unchanged, 36 @ 48. Oats, steady and moderately active at 36 @ 46c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Wheat, lower, 76 1/2. Corn, steady, 34 1/2. Oats, easy, 29 1/2.

"The best preserved man in Congress for his age is the Hon. William D. Kellogg, of Pennsylvania, who enjoys the title of 'Father of the House,' says the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution. "He was 72 last Monday. On that day he walked up to the Capitol with the elastic step of a man of 40. His eyes are bright and strong enough to defy glasses; his thick, brown hair is not even sprinkled with gray; his voice is one of the clearest and most ringing to be heard in the halls of Congress. Few of his colleagues do more work."

IN CHICAGO.

Customer (to restaurant proprietor)—"I found a piece of shoe-string in my soup, sir."

Proprietor—"Shoe-string? (To waiter)—Here, you got this gentleman another plate of soup, and tell the cook to strain it. (To customer, apologetically)—The cook has strict orders to strain the soup, sir, before serving, but sometimes she forgets, and then there is always dissatisfaction."—*Chicago Herald.*

This house in which Lincoln died was a lodging house. John Matthews, a comedian, who was a great friend of John Wilkes Booth, had rooms there, and his room was the one in which President Lincoln died. A few nights before the assassination John Wilkes Booth occupied Matthews' room, and it is a curious fact that he slept on the same bed upon which the man whom he afterward murdered breathed his last breath.

Newspapers are as common as the air, and it is not surprising to find that they are used for a great many purposes. One of the most common is to keep the public informed of the news of the day. Another is to provide a means of communication between the different parts of the country. A third is to provide a means of entertainment for the people. A fourth is to provide a means of education for the people. A fifth is to provide a means of advertising for the people. A sixth is to provide a means of record-keeping for the people. A seventh is to provide a means of record-keeping for the people. A eighth is to provide a means of record-keeping for the people. A ninth is to provide a means of record-keeping for the people. A tenth is to provide a means of record-keeping for the people.

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"Did it act quickly upon you?"

"I felt the effects almost immediately. After I had taken a few doses the pain subsided. The medicine seemed to go directly where the pain was."

"Have you had any return of the pain?"

"I have not suffered any to speak of since. I used only three bottles and consider it the best medicine for rheumatism that I know of. I recommended it to a gentleman in St. Louis who had his mother use some and was very much pleased with the result. I have recommended it to different persons, and in every instance where it was used it gave entire satisfaction."

J. A. Wilson, the well-known photographer, 6 and 8 Main St., New Albany, tells an equally interesting story of how Athlaphora cured him of rheumatism:

"I only used one bottle," he says. "The rheumatism was in my arms and I had sharp, shooting pains. I was suffering and complaining a great deal, when a friend coming into my gallery one morning asked me what the trouble was. I said it was rheumatism. Said my friend: 'I was reading of a medicine that is for the cure of rheumatism and neuralgia. It struck me forcibly, as it did not claim to cure every complaint that flesh is heir to.' When I asked him what it was he said the name was Athlaphora. I bought a bottle on the strength of what he said. That was all I needed. I used the one bottle over six months ago and have not had a pain or an ache from rheumatism since."

From Greencastle, Ind., D. L. Southard has this to say of what Athlaphora did for him:

"When Bishop Bowman brought me a bottle of Athlaphora I was suffering greatly from rheumatism and could scarcely move. I began taking the medicine on Thursday morning. At 9 P. M. I went to sleep and slept until 6 o'clock Friday morning when I got up and said to my wife: 'Dear, look here, I am well.' At the first I was much better that I stopped using the medicine and the rheumatism came back. The second attack was not stopped so easily, but still in double the time the Athlaphora removed the pain. The medicine had no unpleasant effect, but seemed to quiet, soothe and give relief."

If you cannot get ATHLAPHORA from your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of the price—no dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us, as directed, ATHLAPHORA CO., 112 West Street, New York.



ARE STILL TRIUMPHANT!

For fifteen years, they have steadily gained in favor, and with sales constantly increasing have become the most popular corset throughout the United States.

The G. quality is warranted to wear twice as long as ordinary Corsets. They have lately introduced the G and H-J grades with Extra Long Waists, and we can furnish them when preferred.

Highest awards from all the World's great fairs. The last medal received is of First Degree of Merit, from the late Exposition held at New Orleans.

Thousands of patients have been found worthless, the product of the Glove-Fitting have proved invaluable.

Retailers are authorized to refund money, if on examination, these Corsets do not prove as represented. For sale everywhere.

Lithograph sent on application.

THOMSON, LANGDON & CO., New York, March 4-1884

All Sorts of

hurts and many sorts of ails of man and beast need a cooling lotion. Mustang Liniment.

There Are a Few Druggists

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1886.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Local Legislature in Regular Session.

[Continued from Yesterday.]

ESTIMATES.

An estimate in favor of W. L. Logan amounting to \$10.30 for constructing wrought iron grates for sand pits was presented and on motion allowed.

OFFICIAL BOND.

The official bond of John F. W. Meyer as trustee of the water works, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars each, of William George DeWald and A. Stenman as sureties, and on motion was referred to the city attorney.

CONTRACTS AND BONDS.

The contract and bond which is recorded in full in contract and bond book 6, page 68, and is a part of these minutes) of Christian Grathmiller for constructing brick sidewalks on the south side of Holmström street from the east line of lot 10, to the east line of lot 11, was read a first and second time, and on motion was referred to the city attorney.

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Whereas, Charles Ryan has been for many years past and is now using Harrison street, between Douglas and Lewis streets, as a place for the storing of wagons, buggies and other vehicles, and also for the parking of horses, and the same is a large number of horses, thus rendering said street, at times, impassable, to the great nuisance of the neighbors and inhabitants of the city.

Whereas, Reported and unavailing complaints have been made to the proper officers concerning this nuisance, therefore, be it resolved, That the nuisance be abated, and is hereby ordered to cause said nuisance to be abated, so that said street is not used as a yard for storing wagons and other vehicles, and that the said Ryan be not permitted to wash and otherwise take care of said horses in said street, nor allowed to keep any vehicle, without animals attached to it, at any time, in contravention of the ordinances of the city, and said marshal is hereby directed to file the proper affidavits against said Ryan at every repetition of the offenses herein before mentioned.

H. A. READ.

Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to cause a sand pit on Clay street between Washington and Jefferson streets to connect with alley sewer.

C. KRANER.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

Resolved, That the city treasurer, and attorneys are hereby notified and instructed to file the proper affidavits against the judgment heretofore rendered against the city in favor of August Gerberding, as the said judgment has been affirmed by the supreme court.

W. DOERHMANN.

Resolved, That the street commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the property owners on both sides of High street from Wells street to Lafayette street, to repair the brick sidewalks bordering on their lots and in case said owners refuse to do said repairs that he proceed according to law.

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Good Carpets at 50c.

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Now is the time to put down a nice, clean, cool matting in your bed room.

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Pyke's Grocery, 80 Calhoun Street.

Virginia Jams, finest in the market.
Plum Puddings with Sauce.
Boneless Chicken Canned.
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Figs Preserved.
Pine Apple Shredded, something new.
Gotha Toffee Sausage.
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White Port Wine, strictly pure.
G. H. Mumms Extra Dry Champagne.
Virginia Jellies, warranted pure.
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Decorative Art Store.

Mrs. Marietta and Mrs. Shesiff have opened with a very carefully selected stock, comprising satins, crepes, plushes, winter cloths, butting cloth, linen goods, etc. Arrangements shall be made, etc. Chenille balls, fringes, cords, bannerboards, fancy baskets, etc. Lessons given in all kinds of art, needle work, extra painting, paper tinting and modeling in clay. Orders solicited for all kinds of decorative work. Stamping done to order and a large variety of patterns to select from.

Gasoline.

Vordermark sells the oldest and non-explosive IXL Gasoline. Orders will be promptly attended to by Telephoning No. 126. apr29-1m

Panama 35c a dozen at the City Green House. 28-4t

Panama 25c a dozen at the City Green House. 23-4t

Geraniums, 40c a doz., at the City Green House. april29-4t

Call and examine the elegant line of gasoline stoves displayed by C. A. Pickard & Co., 29 East Columbia street. 4-11t

H. N. Goodwin's DOUBLE STORE.

TEARS,
COFFEES,
CANNED FRUITS,
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CONNECTICUT MAPLE SYRUP,
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FRESH VEGETABLES, RECEIVED DAILY,
A Full Line of Extracts, Perfumery and Toilet Soap
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124 Broadway.
April 3-ly
Agent for Troy Laundry.

The Daily Sentinel

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1886.

THE CITY.

Strawberries are almost cheap enough for newspaper men.

The political cauldron is vividly burning at Auburn to-day.

Frank Falker talks some of trying his fortune at Kansas City.

The Wells county circuit court is in session this week at Bluffton.

The Morton club will have parlors in Capt. J. B. White's new block.

Mrs. J. P. Keator and Mrs. J. F. Beegan are the guests of friends and relatives at Wabash.

George Richards is still in the bill posting business. He does not want even his rival to forget this.

The Academy made no money this season and Messrs. Brady & Garwood will relinquish the contract of it.

The new rooms of Sten S. Bass post, No. 40, and Relief Corps, No. 7, will not be open to the public until May 28th.

James O'Neill was out driving with Mr. O. L. Parry yesterday and last night Hon. B. C. Bell entertained the actor.

Clarence Cook, late editor of the late World, is in Richmond, Ind., negotiating for the sale of that once spicy and popular journal.

Mrs. M. R. McQuiston and Mrs. C. A. Rant, of Auburn, sisters of M. S. Mahurin, are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

James O'Neill, the actor, was pleasantly entertained last evening by his old friend, Hon. R. C. Bell. Lemonade flowed like champagne.

Mrs. Fitch, wife of the Maples manufacturer, has been discharged from the state insane asylum as cured. Her relatives will go after her.

The First Presbyterian church congregation will meet to-night to rent the pews for the ensuing year and to enjoy a social in the lecture rooms of the church.

Hon. J. K. Edgerton will lend his always generous assistance to beautifying the Broadway cemetery as a park if the city moves with equal respect. Mr. Edgerton is a man of worth.

There are three bicycle clubs in the city and between eighty and ninety wheelmen. Louis Fox, Wright Rockhill and Andy Glutting are looking longingly at the treacherous wheels.

Doctor Stevens, of Monroeville, is said. He has a variety of pets. The other night his ferret got out and cut the throat of his prize lop eared rabbit. The doctor wears ear rings and is a dandy, nevertheless.

Mr. O. C. Ripley, an old resident of Huntington county, died suddenly last week. He was out fishing with a party of friends and was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, causing death in a few hours.

"E. P. Williams, of Fort Wayne, was here last week looking after the interest of his property in this city. He thinks we are to have cheap waterworks and so think all of us, if we get them within the limit prescribed by law," says the Bluffton Chronicle.

"H. K. Parry, who formerly was in the boot and shoe business here, but afterwards moved to Huntington, recently moved to Fort Wayne, and has one of the handsomest stores in that city, located opposite the court house on Calhoun street," says the Bluffton Chronicle.

Invitations have been received in this city by the many friends of the groom, to the wedding of Mr. Fred. H. Hodgkins to Miss Emma A. Hoy, at the residence of the bride's parents, Monmouth, Ill., on Wednesday, May 19. Showers of congratulations will be heaved at the genial Fred. from his old chums at Fort Wayne.

Mr. R. F. W. Raybroun has purchased the World printing office and moved it into the room above Clark's tailor store, on East Barry street. The paper has been suspended and Mr. Raybroun will carry on the job printing business only. We wish him success. He was in the employ of THE SENTINEL for many years and is a fine printer.

Last evening at the Baptist church occurred a special meeting of the new members who have united with that denomination since the first of January, numbering 116. At the services last evening, seventy-five testimonials were received, greatly encouraging the earnest pastor, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to rescue the perishing.

The meeting of the Indiana Train Dispatchers' association at Lafayette, on Sunday, was a very pleasant affair. Only the Wabash, of all Fort Wayne roads was represented. Some twenty dispatchers were in attendance. Several interesting papers were read, and there was a lively discussion on train orders and rules. The boys were treated very handsomely by their friends in that city.

Water permits to date, 1,369.

There was no police court this morning.

The fishing at Rudisill's dam is said to be good.

The Olds Works pay day occurs next Saturday.

The Grand Rapids pay car arrived to-day noon.

The 6 a. m. Wabash train was seven hours late to-day.

The deputy marshals are after one Joe Cary, who is said to be on a cyclonic tear.

Joe Franks, the undertaker, is caring for a sick brother, whose condition is critical.

W. O. Hughart, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, was in the city yesterday.

The stone curbing on South Calhoun street is being set, preparatory to laying Nicholson pavement.

Our new Poundmaster Minnich captured two stray horses this morning, being his first official act.

A. E. Billings, general agent of the Lake Shore, was in the city yesterday, a guest of Col. E. S. Philly.

John Wilson, the coal dealer, is at Columbus, Ohio, in attendance at the convention of coal merchants.

The forty-ninth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Indiana meets in Indianapolis on the 8th of June next.

Greibel, Wyckoff & Becker, stone dealers, are planting some very fine monuments in Lindenwood cemetery this spring.

J. C. Feltier, the undertaker, has returned from Faribault, Minn., leaving his son Willie in a happy state of convalescence.

The executive committee of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet in full strength Friday evening, at 7.30 standard.

To-night occurs the organization of the new post, G. A. R. at Huntington. Captain A. H. Dougall will act as mustering officer.

Hon. Charles McCulloch, president of the Hamilton National bank, of this city, is registered at the Ebbitt house, Washington, D. C.

The obsequies of Michael Kenneally, from the cathedral, were largely attended this morning. The cortage was over a half mile in length.

On the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, south of Richmond, 160 feet of wash out from a twenty foot bank delayed operations.

A delegation of Olds' shopmen yesterday preceded the hearse containing the remains of one of their fellow craftsmen. Interment in Lindenwood cemetery.

Six tramps were run in last evening by the marshal's force. One was discharged, the others pine for sweet liberty behind the bars of Nelson's castle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Smith, of Goshen, N. Y., will arrive in this, Mrs. Smith's former home, next week, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman.

The damages to the city of Evansville by the late wind and rain storm aggregates a third of a million dollars. The African Baptist church was involved in the general ruin.

Master Freddie Maguire rendered a solo during the offertory at Trinity church, last Sunday, in charming style. He will be heard again at the morning service next Sunday.

John Bates, who lost a limb some time ago and who has been confined in the Wabash Railroad hospital at Peru since the accident, will be brought to his home in this city to-morrow.

Invitations are out for Miss Angells reception in honor of her friend, Miss Leah, of Chicago. These charming young ladies will be "at home" Thursday, May 20, from 3 to 6 p. m., at No. 122 West Wayne street.

James Edwin Crockett died yesterday at 9 a. m., of consumption, at the St. Joseph hospital. Funeral to-morrow at 10 a. m., from the residence of Mr. W. G. Lyon, No. 16 Chicago street. Deceased was a widower, sixty-one years of age, and leaves five orphan children.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. The railroad reading room is now giving from fifty to seventy-five baths per day. Nearly 8,000 baths were taken last month. On account of the continued usage and increased demand, new tubs will have to be put in and more of them. This will incur an expense of at least \$300. In order to meet this it has been decided to give an excursion to Rome City Saturday, June 5. The Ladies' Auxiliary, who have the matter in charge, respectfully request the kind patronage of all.

A little barefooted wretch with a fishing rod over his shoulder stumbled on some unseen obstruction near the government building this morning. His mouth was filled with angle worms which he carried for bait. In his fall he involuntarily swallowed about half of the slimy fruit. In his sorry plight he knew not what to do. Appealing to the first Christian looking gentleman he met, received a quarter, with instructions to eat nothing but fish for dinner, the worms would not thereafter trouble him.

There were 132 excursionists to Auburn to-day.

Prof. Dierkes, the mesmerist, at the Academy again to-night.

The Pan Handle railroad is using the Richmond track on account of a wash-out.

The Knowles Comedy company, in "Odds and Ends," a very laughable and funny absurdity, will be at the Academy all next week.

Phillip Sear, who was struck by freight train No. 78 yesterday morning on the bridge two miles east of Monroeville, is in a dying condition.

The Misses Laura and Lida Woodworth were yesterday awarded a city permit to erect a two story frame residence on lot 78 Rockhill's addition, to cost \$3,000.

There will be a union meeting of the Order of Railroad Conductors held at Elkhart next Sunday. Chief Conductor Sheehan and several others from Fort Wayne will attend.

North of Linn on the Richmond railroad last evening during the fierce storm a wash out occurred, delaying trains. At last accounts repairs had been made and trains had resumed running.

Engineer Tom Farrell, of the Ft. W., C. & L., ran the express through that blinding storm last night, arriving at Muncie without a stop and right on time. Many comments have been passed on this road, but she makes the time just the same.

The statement made by several newspapers that the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railway companies had advanced wages and reduced the number of working hours in Chicago is incorrect. Not one of the railroads made any concessions whatever to the men.

The all absorbing question among the members of the graduating class of the High school this year is, who will be the valedictorian. The honors are closely contested by a young lady and gentleman, the opinion generally prevailing that the lady will, through the native gallantry of her opponent, capture the prize.

The large grain barn of Jacob H. Kimmel, of Pleasant township, was struck by lightning last night and totally destroyed, together with three hundred bushels of corn, three hundred bushels of wheat and all of his farming implements. Loss \$20,000. Insured in the Continental Insurance company, of New York, represented by Crew & Ross, of this city, for \$1,000.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the State Medical society, Dr. G. W. McCaskey, of Fort Wayne, read a paper on "The New Treatment of Lung Diseases," illustrating his subject in part by a pneumatic cabinet in which he placed a calf's lungs, for the purpose of showing how atmospheric pressure inflated and exhausted the lungs, and also how medicine could be applied.—Indianapolis Journal.

A good speculation will be that of purchasing a 20-cent ticket at the Academy to-morrow or Saturday evening, when the holder is entitled to a chance for drawing a barrel of flour. All 20-cent tickets will be numbered and drawn from the box during the performance. The first one drawn gets the prize, and the holder of the coupon with the corresponding number gets a barrel of first grade flour for his 20-cent investment.

I had a very severe attack of rheumatism and neuralgia and was very weak through the pain. Athlophora acted like a charm upon the trouble and I take it as a providential medicine for me. Wm. Raymond, Peach Grove, Kan.

County Prohibition Convention.

The prohibitionists of Allen county will meet in mass convention Saturday, May 15, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Temperance Headquarters on Harrison street to nominate county officers and for other important business.

J. H. Omo, President. 13-2t

Butter reduced 5c.
New Grass Butter 12c.
Good Butter 8c.
Fresh Eggs per dozen 9c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Extra Big Bargains.
Just received, 50 dozen Boncle Jersey's in navy blue, tanned, scarlet, red and brown, at \$1.50 each, worth \$3. Call at once. SAMUEL CHASKA, 1t 72 Calhoun street.

Look Here!

For the best and cheapest shoes, call at No. 5, Keystone block. You can buy Ladies' button shoes, worked hole, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. All kinds of prices and medium grades of boots and shoes kept on hand and sold at low prices. Shoes made to order. Guaranteed to fit. Repairing neatly done. May 12-3t A. NONNAMAKER.

Central Grocery.

Now Potatoes.
New Cabbage.
Fresh Vegetables, all kinds.
Canned Goods.
Heinz Pickles.
Strawberries.
At the lowest prices at Lantz & Vink's, No. 108 Calhoun street. Telephone 233. 18-2t

Strawberries reduced 8c. Best quality 12c a quart.
Pine Apples 25 cents each. PAUL HOUSE.

Epworth League.

This is an organization comprising the flower of the young people of the Berry street M. E. church, their object being the moral, mental and spiritual improvement of its membership. The league starts out with the following roster of officers: President, R. E. Smith; vice-presidents, Miss Mattie Wohlfort and Mr. U. S. Bridge; secretary, Miss Kittie Lehr; treasurer, Miss Cora Adams; editor, W. P. Q. Grand. The club will meet every second and fourth Thursday of each month in the lecture room of their church, to which the friends of the church are invited.

Serofula diseases manifest themselves in the spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, and removes every taint of serofula.

Spring Chickens at the Central Grocery, 108 Calhoun street. Telephone 233. 18-2t

Irwin's Millinery.

No. 11 East Columbia street.
200 Ladies' and Misses hats, 10c.
Your choice of 500 hats and bonnets in black and white chips, and fine lace straw for 25 cts.
300 spray flowers at 25 cts.
300 fine roses, assorted colors, 5 and 10 cts.
12 dozen Childrens' lace caps, 25 to 75 cts.
Large stock of ready trimmed hats, and sallows, for Children and Misses.
Flowers, feathers, ornaments, laces, silks, ribbons and all the latest styles in straw goods.
Satisfaction guaranteed in work and prices.

Leave your order for Strawberries at Central Grocery, 108 Calhoun street. Telephone 233. 18-2t

Iowa steel barbed wire. Guaranteed. So a foot. Best steel at Seaver's. 1t

Heavy Failure.

Great bankrupt sale of Clothing, commencing Thursday, May 20, at 3 o'clock p. m. in room No. 3, Keystone block. This stock is from a large clothing factory which recently failed in New York, and must be sold to satisfy the creditors. Do not miss this rare opportunity to secure the greatest bargains in clothing ever offered. 12-4-ftw-1t

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They Held Him Down.

Wm. Yergens, jr., 136 Broadway, was the victim who was held down and made to "come to time," but he justly and promptly defied his accusers and came to the scratch smilingly, and in a very bland manner frowned down the charges brought against him. The first person called testified that she had contracted with the accused to have her house papered, and that said contractor had not faithfully performed his part of the contract.

The outgrowth of the whole affair was that Mr. Yergens, in honor to himself, his trade and his customers, had put a paper on the walls worth fully five per cent. more than the contract called for. On being questioned how he could afford to put up such elegant and costly decorations at such low prices, he said: "I have the finest line of wall paper in the city, employ thirty-five experienced workmen and buy my stock low enough to give my customers the benefit of the price."

The verdict was that he be discharged and that he be entitled to the highest respect of the community. When you contemplate papering or painting your residence, don't forget Yergens, 136 Broadway. 11-13

The Time, To-Day.

The Place,

The Hoosier Shoe Store!

Formerly W. H. Flemings,

Calhoun Street, Opposite Court House.

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BOOTS and SHOES.

Lowest Prices in Men's Shoes from the Cheapest to the Best.

IT IS A FACT

that we offer Nice, Neat and serviceable Dress Shoes in Button or Congress and in the Latest Styles, at the small sum of \$2 and \$2.50. We sell Men's Solid, Warranted working Shoes at \$1.25 to \$1.75. We surprise our trade and Paralyze our Competition with our low Prices in Boys, Youths, and Children's goods.

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that we lead the trade with our lines of Fine Hand Sewed Shoes for both Gentlemen and Ladies, and display the Finest Makes in the market.

A Special Feature this week, is our

MARKED DOWN SALE OF MEN'S LOW CUT SHOES.

We have Knifed them deep and offer them at Reductions of 25 to 50 per cent. from regular prices. Hand Sewed and Machine Sewed of the best makes. Here are Nobby Summer Shoes at Decided Bargains.

We Offer a Regular Picnic in Prices of Walking Shoes and Slippers

in such a variety of Styles that all are pleased, and lookers always become purchasers.

REMEMBER,

it does not require big money to buy Good, Honest shoes. Our prices are down to meet the demands for serviceable goods at Moderate Figures. We have made a Special Effort to meet this demand and our goods are proof of our success. We are up with the Best in Style, Quality and Make of our goods, and right down below all Competition in prices.

THE HOOSIER SHOE STORE, H. K. Parry, Proprietor.

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At the lowest prices ever named.

GOLD PAPER!

From 12c. to \$5 a roll. All other grades equally as low.

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